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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF ETHIOPIAN ATROCITIES

1. MEMBERS ETHIOPIAN TEACHERS UNION WHO DEFECTED FROM ETHIOPIA LAST WEEK HELD PRESS CONFERENCE HERE JUNE 5 IN WHICH THEY REPORTED GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING JUNE 6 SUNA DISPATCH, KHAZOUN BARZAD TEACHERS UNION SYG CLAIMED MORE THAN 30,000 ETHIOPIAN CITIZENS WHO OPPOSED MENGISTU REGIME HAVE BEEN MURDERED OR DETAINED. OF THESE 500 TEACHERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND 6,000 STUDENTS KILLED. HE DESCRIBED SUMMARY EXECUTIONS, FIRING FROM JOBS FOR POLITICAL REASONS, AND SHOOTING AT CHILDREN BY REGIME. KHAZOUN THEN DESCRIBED SUCH PRACTICES AS SELLING CORPSES, MAKING DETAINED REVOLUTIONARIES EAT THEIR OWN FLESH AND SEVERING HANDS OF DETAINEES. HE SAID ANY PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT TERROR IS ANSWERED BY MORE REPRESSION,DETENTION AND MURDER.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY, OF COURSE, IN NO POSITION VOUCH FOR ACCURACY BARZAD'S ALLEGATIONS; NOR DO WE KNOW WHETHER HIS REMARKS LIKELY TO BE PUBLICIZED WIDELY OUTSIDE SUDAN. PRESS CONFERENCE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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GRANTING REFUGE TO TEACHERS UNION MEMBERS LATEST STEP BY SUDAN IN PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ADDIS ABABA.
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